

*Para más información en cómo este cambio impactará su pago mensual del servicio de electricidad, llame al 1-800-808-2837.*

## **Notice of Transfer the Electric Utility Operations of Bear Valley Electric Service Division of Golden State Water Company to Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.**

Effective July 1, 2020, your electric service will be provided by Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES, Inc.).

### **Why am I receiving this Notice?**

BVES, a division of Golden State Water Company (GSWC), has served the Big Bear Valley region for a long time, providing customers with superior customer service and safe and dependable power. In Decision D.19-12-039, the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) authorized GSWC to implement a corporate reorganization plan that will transfer the electric utility operations of BVES Division to BVES, Inc. BVES, Inc. will be regulated by the CPUC.

Moving BVES from a division of GSWC to a stand-alone subsidiary of American States Water Company separates the business opportunities and risks between the electric and water utilities. Though these two businesses are both regulated by the CPUC, they are quite different in their operations and compliance requirements. The operations of the electric and water businesses face different challenges and risks not only because they provide different types of services, but because they provide those services to different customers in different geographical areas. The demands of each have continued to increase, thus warranting the separation. BVES Inc. will continue to provide reliable electric service, supported by the same local management and team of dedicated professionals.

### **How could this affect my bill?**

Requested changes have no impact on customers' rates or bills. Customer bills and rates will remain unchanged.

### **What happens next?**

The electric utility will henceforth be known as Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. There will be no changes to electric service, operation, rates as a result of the requested and authorized corporate reorganization.

June 24, 2020

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**Where can I get more information?**

**Contact GSWC**

View GSWC's Application and related exhibits:

<https://www.bves.com/customer-service/rates-&-regulations/corporate-reorganization-plan-bves-inc/>

If you have questions about the application, you may contact the Bear Valley Electric Service's Office:

Mail: Attention: Corporate Reorganization  
630 E. Foothill Blvd  
P.O. BOX 9028  
San Dimas, CA 91773-9028

Email: customerservice@bves.com

Phone: 1-800-808-2837 (toll-free)  
1-877-933-9533 (toll-free) TTY

**Contact the CPUC**

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office:

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free)  
1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) TTY

Please refer to **Decision D.19-12-039** in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter.

***BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC.***

June 24, 2020